

1. Hunting of upland game birds is not allowed until noon of each hunt day.

2. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

4. Upland game bird hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted by shotgun only beginning at noon each hunt day.

2. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted on refuge impoundments and ponds from February 1 through September 30. Other refuge waters (Columbia River and its backwaters) are open in accordance with State regulations.

3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.

2. Hunting in the Riekkola Unit is permitted only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3. A recreation user fee is required prior to entrance into the Riekkola Unit hunting area.

4. Hunters may not use or possess more than 10 shells per day on the Riekkola Unit.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of blue and ruffed grouse is permitted on the Long Island Unit subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only archery hunting is permitted.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of deer, elk and bear is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only archery hunting is permitted.

3. Hunting is permitted only on the Long Island Unit.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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§ 32.68 West Virginia.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Migratory game bird hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

B. Upland Game Hunting. The hunting of rabbit and squirrel is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of dogs for pursuit while rabbit hunting is prohibited.

2. The take of squirrel and rabbit is restricted to shotgun only.

3. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. Big Game Hunting. The hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only archery hunting is permitted.

2. Organized deer drives by two or more hunters are prohibited. A drive is hereby defined as the act of chasing, pursuing, disturbing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animals more susceptible to harvest.

3. Baiting for deer on refuge lands is prohibited.

4. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

D. Sport fishing. Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge under West Virginia's State regulations and guidelines, unless otherwise posted on the refuge.

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§ 32.69 Wisconsin.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

FOX RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only participants in the Young Wildfowlers and Special Programs are permitted to hunt.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, squirrel and cottontail rabbit is permitted subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted from the opening of the respective State season through the State deer firearms season.

1. Shotgun hunters may use or possess only nontoxic shot while hunting upland game species.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only during the early archery and State firearms seasons.
2. The construction and use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.
3. All stands must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from April 15 through September 15.
2. Only bank fishing is permitted.

NECEDAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted only on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of wild turkey, ruffed grouse, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, and raccoon only is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must unload or case guns in the retrieval zone of Refuge Area 7 during the State waterfowl hunting season.
2. During the spring turkey hunting season only, persons with an unexpired State spring

turkey permit in possession may enter and hunt wild turkeys in all open refuge areas.

3. Refuge Area 3 is open to hunting after the State deer gun season through the end of the respective State seasons or until February 28, whichever occurs first.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The possession of a loaded rifle or shotgun within 50 feet of the centerline of all paved or graveled roads and designated trails, or discharging these weapons from, across, down, or alongside these roads and trails within the refuge are prohibited.

2. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

3. Portable tree stands must be removed from the tree at the close of shooting hours each day. All blinds, stands, platforms and ladders must be removed from the refuge at the end of the hunting season.

4. Refuge Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are open to deer hunting.

5. Refuge Area 3 is open to deer hunting during the State gun and late archery season.

6. Target or practice shooting is not permitted.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may use non-motorized boats in Sprague-Goose Pools only when these pools are open to fishing. Fishermen may use motorized boats in Suk Cerney Pool.

TREMPEALEAU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of ringnecked pheasant, ruffed grouse, grey and fox squirrels and cottontail rabbits is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only hand-powered craft and boats using trolling motors are permitted.

2. Ice fishing shelters must be removed from the refuge following each day's fishing activity.

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UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Refer to 32.32 Illinois for regulations.

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§ 32.70 Wyoming.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

NATIONAL ELK REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of elk is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Hunters may not be let out of vehicles on refuge roads.
3. Shooting from or across refuge roads and parking areas is not permitted.
4. The use of citizen band (CB) radios in the hunt area is not permitted.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

PATHFINDER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of pronghorn antelope and deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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§ 32.71 Pacific Islands Territory.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

JOHNSTON ATOLL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing, lobstering, and shell collecting are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may take lobsters of 3¼-inch carapace length or more in the lagoon area from September 1 through May 31, but not by spearing, traps, or the use of pry bars or related methods destructive to coral; fishermen may not take female lobsters bearing eggs at any time.

2. The use of traps or nets, except throw nets, is prohibited.

3. Fishermen or divers may not take fish by the use of a spear "gun", either above or below the water. Hand-propelled spears or "Hawaiian Slings" consisting of a single shaft propelled by a rubber tube are permitted for underwater fishing.

4. The public may not, by any means, collect, export or take any form of live or dead coral.

5. It is prohibited to export any fish or invertebrates except for the following: members of the tuna fish family known as *Scombridae*, dolphin fish family known as *Coryphaenidae*, and sailfish family known as *Istiophoridae*.

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PART 34—REFUGE REVENUE SHARING WITH COUNTIES

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§ 34.1 Purpose.

The purpose of the regulations contained in this part is to prescribe the